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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 09/13/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 05/13/2004 and it has been entered into the reissue application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this reissue application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- Consent of assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that a reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172
 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the
 patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

Additional claim fees of \$9 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required.
 Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$9 for a Small Entity

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$9
 - \$9 for 13 total claims over the higher of 20, or the amount in the original patent.

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